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Docket No. 03500.016090.1

HIDEKAZU SHIMOMURA

Application No.: 10/624,544

Examiner: E. Cherry

Filed: July 23, 2003

Group Art Unit: 27-872

For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME

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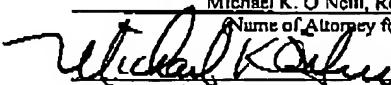
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